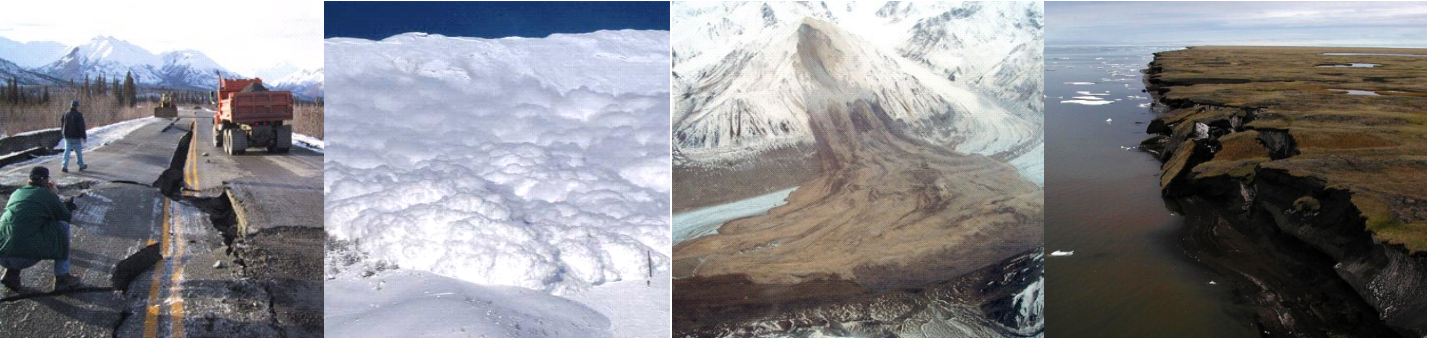


City of Emmonak Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan



Fall 2014

The Planning Process

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires the plan to follow and record the following elements:

1. Planning process
2. Hazard Identification
3. Risk Assessment
4. Mitigation Strategy with Goals, Objectives and Actions
5. Plan Maintenance
6. Adoption by local government
7. Approval from FEMA

For more information on mitigation planning, visit FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/planning/mitplanning/index.shtm>

Multi-Hazards Mitigation Planning

Local mitigation planning reduces risk to disasters, such as avalanches, coastal erosion, earthquakes, floods, high winds, landslides, tsunamis, wildfires, and severe weather.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awards mitigation grants to communities who participate in their mitigation program.

Preparing a Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan (MHMP) is the first step in this process. Through the planning process risks

The City of Emmonak planning team will develop a mitigation strategy with goals and actions to reduce or avoid long-term risk to natural hazards.

Once the mitigation plan is approved by the City of Emmonak and FEMA, the community will be eligible to apply for FEMA mitigation project grants.

State DHS&EM sponsors mitigation planning effort

The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is updating the City of Emmonak local multi-hazards mitigation plan .

The MHMP will include critical facilities, potential threats from natural hazards, and strategies to minimize the risk to people and property.

Strategies may be for immediate implementation or long term activities, and can

range from educating residents about what to do in the event of a natural disaster to relocating structures away from high-risk areas.



Get Involved !

Emmonak's hazard mitigation plan needs public participation. Your ideas will guide the planning team throughout plan development. We will be discussing Emmonak's mitigation plan on March and April's city council meeting. We encourage you to attend and tell us which natural hazards are of most concern to you and any ideas on projects to mitigate risk.

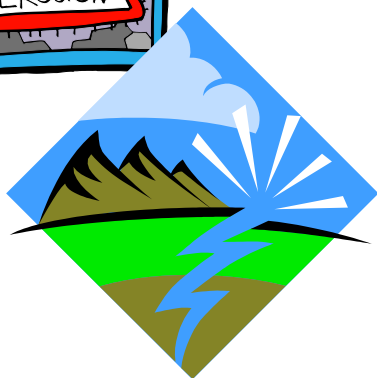


Your comments are welcome

We team hope you will take an active role in Emmonak's hazard mitigation plan. If you would like more information or have questions or comments, you can reach the planning team by phone or email:

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Further information may also be found on the DHS&EM website at:
<http://ready.alaska.gov/plans/mitigation>

Planning Goals and Objectives

Mitigation is any sustained action taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to life and property from a hazard event.

Primary goals of hazard mitigation are to:

- Minimize loss of life and injuries
- Minimize damages
- Restore public services
- Promote economic development

To attain these goals the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan will include mitigation projects to:

- Save lives and reduce injuries
- Prevent or reduce property damage

Awareness, education and preparedness, together with prediction and warning systems can reduce the disruptive impacts of natural disaster on communities

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